

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
50000-OR03

First named inventor: Ole-Bendt Rasmussen

Internation (PCT) Application No.: **PCT/EP03/15001**

U.S. Application No.: **10/538,224**
(if known)

Filed: **12 September 2003**

Title: **LAMINATES OF FILMS HAVING IMPROVED RESISTANCE TO BENDING IN ALL DIRECTIONS
AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE**

Attention: PCT Legal Staff

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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.494(g) to 1.495(h).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee **\$750** (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proper reply

- A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of **LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** (identify type of reply):
 has been filed previously on _____.
- is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete., including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required..

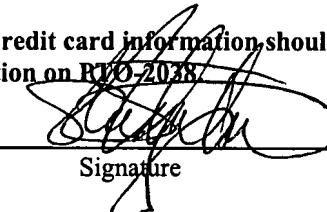
A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicants were unaware that this application was not nationalized in the United States and once Applicants were made aware of the problem, present counsel was engaged to revive the application and complete the national phase filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

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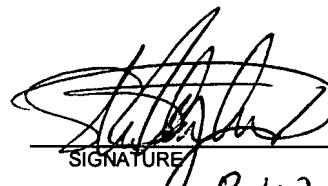
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STATEMENT ON UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT

Applicant's attorney was using the old nationalization forms and failed to enclose the basic filing fee or authorize the Commissioner to charge his deposit account. This failure was wholly unintentional as Applicant's attorney rarely pays fees to the Patent Office until he has proof of receipt of the application. Applicant's attorney has had many problems with lost checks, lost documents and miss application of funds. Therefore, Applicant's attorney generally does not file with fees until he has some proof that the patent office has received the application. Applicant's attorney was not aware that the nationalization rules required payment of at least the basic fees as no other type of application requires the same.

Date: November 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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